



Elizabeth Jean Bailey

April 22, 1949 - September 13, 2020

Elizabeth “Liz” Jean Bailey passed away on September 13, 2020 in Huntsville, Texas at the home of her son, after a prolonged and courageous battle with cancer. Liz was born in Bastrop, Texas, April 22, 1949 to Ed and Veylene Watson Gahan.

Her parents owned a store and a taxi company in Bastrop. Liz always said that some of her fondest childhood memories was to arrive at her friends’ birthday parties in a taxi. Her mother and father had passed away by the time Liz was a freshman in high school. An aunt in El Campo became the legal guardian for Liz and her younger sister, Marilyn. Liz graduated from El Campo High School.

She attended Sam Houston State University and graduated with a degree in Library Science. Liz earned her Master’s degree in Library Science from the University of North Texas. She was a librarian with the Windham School District for more than twenty-five years, traveling to many of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Units throughout the state. She, also, helped in the beginning with the New Waverly Library.

Liz was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints serving in the past in Primary, Young Women, Relief Society and at the time of her passing as a Ward Temple and Family History consultant. She was a member of the Walker County Genealogical Society and attended when her health permitted. Liz was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, canning, family history research and helping others. Most of all she

enjoyed the play day Fridays with her granddaughter.

Her parents and sister preceded her in death. Liz is survived by her son, Wayne Hammond and wife, Janice and her beloved granddaughter, Abby, and her cousins, Suzanne Tooley, Billy Yeary, and Nancy Salinas all of Lampasas, Texas.

The family wishes to thank Oasis Hospice and the ministering sisters from her church, who helped Liz in her final days.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 18, 2020 from 5pm-7pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. A memorial service for Elizabeth will be at 11am on Saturday, September 19, 2020. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Memorial Celebration

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Jean Bailey

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I dated Liz in High School and our first years of college. We were close those years but drifted away as the years passed. I will miss her greatly, as she was a great lady and always a joy to be around. I hope her son Wayne is doing well as he was a great kid when growing up in Huntsville. His dad and I changed many a diapers on that boy. My heart goes out to her family and all who knew her , As she is a great lost to us all.

Gary Hunter - September 21, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ The summers we would stay with Aunt Liz are one of the fondest memories I have. She made quilts for all our children and grandchildren. I will miss talking to her. I love you and look forward to the day I will see you again.

Charlene Kroeker - September 18, 2020 at 06:56 PM



So sorry for your loss. I met Ms. Bailey at the Byrd unit when I worked for Parole and she was in the library. We talked a lot. When I no longer went to the unit we stayed in touch with Christmas cards.

Judy Miller - September 19, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Bailey.



September 18, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Bailey.



September 18, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Bailey.



September 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Bailey.



September 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Bailey.*



September 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *I am so honored to have gotten to know Liz throughout the many years we have lived in a Huntsville. I will forever remember our many trips to the temple on Thursday mornings and how much we both loved it. It was always fun to decide where we were going to have lunch after...and just enjoy each others company. My prayers are with you Wayne and family at this time. You had a wonderful mother!*

jean gibson - September 17, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *May you guys be covered in God's grace as you grieve. Know that you're being lifted in our prayers for comfort and peace.*
-Lori Dunaway and family

Lori Dunawa - September 17, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Liz and I worked together at Windham. She was so gifted and cared for the students. Blessings to the family at this time.*

Gregory Gathright - September 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Jean Bailey*



M. Hyvl - September 17, 2020 at 09:57 AM

EC

“ *Our prayers for your family Liz, Wayne, Janice, and Abby. Grateful to have known Liz and all of the family. You left a some fond memories for your family and Abby.*

Earl A & Sherry Carter - September 17, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Earl A & Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Jean Bailey*



Earl A & Sherry Carter - September 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM